

Wednesday, July 24, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Agriculture Appropriations, 1997.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8583–S8740

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1984–1988, and S. Res. 282. **Page S8636**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1645, to regulate United States scientific and tourist activities in Antarctica, to conserve Antarctic resources. (S. Rept. No. 104–332)

H.R. 2909, to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands.

S. Res. 270, urging continued and increased United States support for the efforts of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to bring to justice the perpetrators of gross violations of international law in the former Yugoslavia.

S. Res. 275, to express the sense of the Senate concerning Afghanistan, with an amendment.

S. Res. 276, congratulating the people of Mongolia on embracing democracy in Mongolia through their participation in the parliamentary elections held on June 30, 1996. **Pages S8635–36**

Measures Passed:

Agriculture Appropriations, 1997: By 97 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 237), Senate passed H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, after taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8583–S8600, S8602–17

Adopted:

Leahy Amendment No. 4987, to implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council. **Pages S8612–13**

Brown Modified Amendment No. 5002, to establish an interim moratorium on bypass flows.

Pages S8586–87, S8594, S8614

Kennedy Amendment No. 5003, to protect the public health of the consuming public through effective medication guides and goals. **Pages S8611–12**

Burns Amendment No. 5004, to increase barley contract payments by \$20,000 in fiscal year 1998, and reduce payments in each of fiscal years 1999–2002. **Pages S8613–14**

Cochran (for Simpson) Amendment No. 5005, relating to the establishment of a wetland conservation easement. **Pages S8614–16**

Cochran (for Hatfield) Amendment No. 5006, to provide funds for grants to rural public television stations. **Pages S8614–16**

Cochran (for Kempthorne) Amendment No. 5007, to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture may use funds in the Fund for Rural America for grants to develop and apply precision agricultural technologies. **Pages S8614–16**

Cochran (for Shelby) Amendment No. 5008, to provide funds for investigations of arson or violence at religious institutions. **Pages S8614–16**

Cochran (for Domenici) Amendment No. 5009, to provide funds for emergency insured loans resulting from natural disasters. **Pages S8614–16**

Bumpers (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 5010, to increase funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service. **Page S8616**

Bumpers (for Dorgan) Amendment No. 5011, to express the sense of the Senate regarding Canadian wheat and barley exports to the United States. **Page S8616**

Bumpers (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 5012, relating to the study of imported crab meat. **Page S8616**

Bumpers (for Leahy) Amendment No. 5013, to provide for the production of certain crops. **Page S8616**

Bumpers (for Wellstone/Grams) Amendment No. 5014, to prohibit the use of funds to administer the provision of contract payments to a producer for contract acreage on which wild rice is planted unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to wild rice. **Page S8616**

Rejected:

Santorum Amendment No. 4995, to prohibit the use of funds to provide a total amount of non-recourse loans to producers for peanuts in excess of \$125,000. (By 64 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 234). Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8589–90**

Santorum Amendment No. 4967, to prohibit the use of funds to carry out a peanut program that is operated by a marketing association if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that a member of the Board of Directors of the association has a conflict of interest with respect to the program. (By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. 235), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8588–91**

Bryan Amendment No. 4977, to establish funding limitations for the market access program. (By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 236), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S8591–92**

Withdrawn:

Kerrey Amendment No. 4978, to increase funding for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service. **Page S8614**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Cochran, Specter, Bond, Gorton, McConnell, Burns, Hatfield, Bumpers, Harkin, Kerrey, Johnston, Kohl, and Byrd. **Page S8616**

Food Quality Protection Act: Senate passed H.R. 1627, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8736–38**

Office of Government Ethics Authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3235, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for 3 years, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S8738–40**

Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action of amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S8617–33

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 5017, to require information on cooperation with United States anti-terrorism efforts in the annual country reports on terrorism. **Pages S8631–33**

Coverdell Amendment No. 5018, to increase the amount of funds available for international narcotics control programs. **Page S8633**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and amendments pending thereto, on Thursday, July 26, 1996. **Page S8740**

Nuclear Waste Policy—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 1936, to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, on Wednesday, July 31, 1996. **Page S8593**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report of U.S. participation in the United Nations for calendar year 1995; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–165). **Page S8635**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Nanette K. Laughrey, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

Dean D. Pregerson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S8629, S8740**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Susan Ford Wiltshire, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Jon Deveau, of New York, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

Michael A. Naranjo, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2002. **Page S8740**

Messages From the President: **Page S8635**

Messages From the House: **Page S8635**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S8635**

Communications: **Page S8635**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S8636–43**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S8643**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8645–67**

Authority for Committees: Pages S8667–68
 Additional Statements: Pages S8668–72
 Text of H.R. 3734, as Previously Passed:
 Pages S8673–S8736

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today.
 (Total–237) Pages S8590–92, S8616

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 25, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8740.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1166, to improve the registration of pesticides, to provide minor use crop protection, and to improve pesticide tolerances to safeguard infants and children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee the amendment incorporates the text of S. 1491).

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Production and Price Competitiveness: Senators Cochran (Chairman), Warner, Helms, Coverdell, Grassley, Gramm, Pryor, Daschle, Baucus, Kerrey, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Marketing, Inspection, and Product Promotion: Senators Helms (Chairman), Cochran, McConnell, Santorum, Gramm, Conrad, Pryor, Baucus, and Heflin.

Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization: Senators Craig (Chairman), Coverdell, Warner, Helms, Grassley, Heflin, Harkin, Conrad, and Kerrey.

Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition, and General Legislation: Senators McConnell (Chairman), Santorum, Craig, Gramm, Harkin, Daschle, and Pryor.

CONSUMER CREDIT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief concluded oversight hearings on recent developments in consumer lending in the United States, the implications of consumer credit trends and the risks they impose on financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Ricki T. Helfer, Chairman, Federal Deposit

Insurance Corporation; Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; James Chessen, American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Donald Ratajczak, Economic Forecasting Center/Georgia State University, Atlanta; and Edward Bankole, Moody's Investors Service, New York, New York.

SPACE STATION/SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings to examine the status of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's space station and space shuttle programs, after receiving testimony from Wilbur Trafton, Associate Administrator for Space Flight, Frederick D. Gregory, Associate Administrator for Office of Safety and Mission Assurance, both of NASA; and Thomas Schulz, Associate Director of National Security and International Affairs, General Accounting Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1873, authorizing funds for programs of the National Environmental Education Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2909, to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands;

S. 1875, to designate the United States Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse";

H.R. 2504, to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the United States courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex";

H.R. 3186, to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building";

H.R. 3400, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse";

H.R. 3572, to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge"; and

S. 1977, to designate a United States courthouse located in Tampa, Florida, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse".

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Nils J. Diaz, of Florida, and Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Diaz was introduced by Senators Mack and Graham, and Mr. McGaffigan was introduced by Senators Domenici and Bingaman.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The Extradition Treaty with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-5), with a proviso, the Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-7), with a proviso, the Supplementary Extradition Treaty with Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-8), with a proviso, the Extradition Treaty with Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104-9), with a proviso, the Extradition Treaty with the Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-16), with a proviso, the Extradition Treaty with Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104-22), with a proviso, the Extradition Treaty with Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104-26), with a proviso, the Treaty with the Republic of Korea on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-1), with two provisos, the Treaty with the United Kingdom on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-2), with two provisos, the Treaty with the Philippines on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-18), with two provisos, the Treaty with Hungary on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-20), with two provisos, and the Treaty with Austria on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. 104-21), with two provisos;

S. Res. 270, urging continued and increased United States support for the efforts of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia to bring to justice the perpetrators of gross violations of international law in the former Yugoslavia;

S. Res. 275, to express the sense of the Senate concerning Afghanistan, with an amendment;

S. Res. 276, congratulating the people of Mongolia on embracing democracy in Mongolia through their participation in the parliamentary elections held on June 30, 1996; and

The nominations of Senators Grams and Pell, each to be a United States Representative to the 51st Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Alan Philip Larson, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, and a for-

eign service officers' promotion list received in the Senate on June 26, 1996.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Management and Accountability held hearings on S. 1434, to amend the Congressional Budget Act to provide for a two-year (biennial) budgeting cycle, and other related proposals, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici, Thomas, and Ford; Susan J. Irving, Associate Director, Budget Issues, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; James L. Blum, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; Ohio State Senator Richard H. Finan, Columbus; John Keel, Texas Legislative Budget Board, Austin; and Stephen Moore, Cato Institute, and Thomas E. Mann, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATION—COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, after receiving testimony from Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson, and Carl Anderson and Russell Redenbaugh, both Commissioners, all of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and Wade Henderson, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, receiving testimony from Judge Royce C. Lamberth, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Christopher H. Schroeder, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Donald R. Johnson, Director, National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce; Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; and Roy M. Francis, Chairman, Interagency

Council on Printing and Publications Services, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, receiving testimony from Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Jere Glover, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; William Smiland, Smiland Paint Company, Los Angeles, California; Richard Hardy, XIM Products, Inc., Westlake, Ohio; Jean Mohler, Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Willis J. Goldsmith, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans;

S. 1711, to establish a commission to evaluate the programs of the Federal Government that assist members of the Armed Forces and veterans in readjusting to civilian life, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1711, S. 996, S. 281, S. 749, S. 994, S. 1342, S. 995, S. 1751, and Title III of H.R. 2289);

S. 1359, to revise certain authorities relating to management and contracting in the provision of health care services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee, the amendment incorporates provisions of S. 1359, S. 1750, S. 1752, S. 1753, S. 403, S. 293, S. 425, S. 644, S. 612, and S. 548);

An original bill to authorize construction projects for fiscal year 1997 and for other purposes relating to VA real property management, including outpatient facility construction, inpatient facility construction, VA-requested leases of outpatient care fa-

cilities, and a VA-requested lease for a parking facility. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 1669 and S. 1749); and

An original bill to reform veterans' health care eligibility requirements.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1962, to resolve certain legal disputes with regard to adoption procedures under the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978;

S. 199, to repeal certain provisions of law relating to trading with Indians;

S. 1972, to improve provisions relating to Indian programs under the Older Americans Act of 1965;

S. 1893, to provide for the settlement of issues and claims related to the trust lands of the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians of California;

H.R. 2464, to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation;

H.R. 3068, to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to revoke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1970, to make improvements to the National Museum of the American Indian Act.

DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to assess the current state of the implementation of the Dayton peace accords and the prospect for complete implementation by December, 1996, focusing on intelligence support and all military and civilian aspects of compliance with the Dayton peace accords, as well as the effort to bring war criminals in the former Yugoslavia to justice, receiving testimony from John Gannon, Deputy Director for Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency; Lt. Gen. Patrick Hughes, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Thomas Fingar, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; Susan Woodward, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; John Huffman, World Vision, Newport Beach, California; and H. Roy Williams, International Rescue Committee, New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 3884–3893; 1 private bill, H.R. 3894; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 199–200 were introduced. **Pages H8374–75**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3680, to amend title 18, United States Code, to carry out the international obligations of the United States under the Geneva Convention to provide criminal penalties for certain war crimes (H. Rept. 104–698);

H.R. 3435, to make technical amendments to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, amended (H. Rept. 104–699);

H.R. 3287, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Nebraska, amended (H. Rept. 104–700);

H.R. 3546, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Walhalla National Fish Hatchery to the State of South Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 104–701);

H.R. 3557, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 104–702);

H.R. 3660, to make amendments to the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act, amended (H. Rept. 104–703);

H.R. 488, providing for consideration of H.R. 2391, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide compensatory time for all employees (H. Rept. 104–704);

H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the Mutual Aid Agreement between the city of Bristol, Virginia, and the city of Bristol, Tennessee (H. Rept. 104–705); and

H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resources management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland (H. Rept. 104–706).

Pages H8329–30, H8374

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8251**

Committees to Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Fi-

nancial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, and Small Business. **Page H8253**

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 246 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 352, the House passed H.R. 3814, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. **Pages H8254–93**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back promptly with an amendment to increase funding for contributions to international peacekeeping activities with appropriate offsets. **Page H8293**

Agreed To:

The Rogers amendment that allocates National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration funding by increasing National Marine Fisheries Service funding by \$6 million for endangered species recovery; **Page H8254**

The Ensign amendment that limits any funding to distribute or provide prisoners with commercially published information or material that is sexually explicit or features nudity; **Pages H8261–62**

The Deutsch amendment that limits State and local law enforcement funding to jurisdictions that do not provide public safety officers continued health benefits, similar to benefits paid at the time of retirement or separation, for injuries sustained in the line of duty while responding to an emergency situation; **Pages H8264–66**

The Ganske amendment that limits any funding by the Patent and Trademark Office to issue patents for surgical procedures, with exceptions dealing with patents for equipment, composition of matter, and biotechnological processes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 295 ayes to 128 noes, Roll No. 349); **Pages H8276–80, H8289–90**

The Hutchinson amendment that limits funding to jails, prisons, or other similar facilities that do not report to the Attorney General the death of any individual who dies in custody, and the circumstances surrounding that death; and **Pages H8283–84**

The Norton amendment, as modified, that increases Equal Employment Opportunity commission funding by \$7 million with offsetting reductions from the Small business Administration disaster loan program account for administrative expense. **Pages H8284–86**

Rejected

The Goss amendment, debated on July 23, that sought to reduce Economic Development Administration funding by \$98.550 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 301 noes, Roll No. 346);

Pages H8256–57

The Allard amendment that sought to remove the \$5 million funding for the Commerce Department Under Secretary for Technology and Office of Technology Policy (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 347);

Pages H8254–56, H8257–58

The Frank amendment that sought to limit any funding by the Federal Communications Commission to assign a license for advanced television services (rejected by a recorded vote of 16 ayes to 408 noes, Roll No. 348).

Pages H8267–72, H8289

The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase the National Telecommunications and Information Administration grants program by \$10 million and reduce Federal Prison System funding accordingly;

Pages H8272–74

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary appropriations by 1.9 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 300 noes, Roll No. 350); and

Pages H8281–83, H8290

The Collins of Georgia amendment that sought to require Federal Prison Industries, to consider 20 percent as a reasonable share of the Federal market for new products and to describe the products produced using the Standard Industrial Classification Code and the National Stock Number assigned under the Federal Stock Classification System (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 351).

Pages H8286–88, H8290–91

Points of Order Sustained Against:

The Frank amendment that sought to limit any funding by the Federal Communications Commission to assign a license for advanced television services until the commission specifies, by rulemaking, the obligations of holders to operate in the public interest unless the license is assigned by competitive bidding; and

Pages H8266–67

The Gekas amendment that sought to provide an automatic continuing resolution when Congress and the President fail to enact a regular appropriations bill for a fiscal year.

Pages H8275–76

Withdrawn:

The Fowler amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to limit any funding for the COPS program for purposes other than to prevent crimes against persons or private property; and

Pages H8258–61

The Brown of California amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to increase National Weather Service Operations and Research

funding and prohibit funding for the Great Lakes Sea Lampicide Eradication program. Pages H8262–64

Welfare Reform: It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, and agree to a conference. Pages H8319–29

Appointed as conferees Representatives Kasich, Archer, Goodling, Roberts, Bliley, Shaw, Talent, Nussle, Hutchinson, McCrery, Bilirakis, Smith of Texas, Johnson of Connecticut, Camp, Franks of Connecticut, Cunningham, Castle, Goodlatte, Sabo, Gibbons, Conyers, de la Garza, Clay, Ford, Miller of California, Waxman, Stenholm, Kennelly, Levin, Tanner, Becerra, Thurman, and Woolsey. Page H8329

By a recorded vote of 418 ayes, Roll No. 353, agreed to the Sabo motion to instruct conferees to do everything possible within the scope of the conference to eliminate any provisions in the House and Senate bills which shift costs to States and local governments and result in an increase in the number of children in poverty; maximize the availability of food stamps and vouchers for goods and services for children to prevent any increase in the number of children thrown into poverty while their parents make the transition from welfare to work; ensure that the bill preserves Medicaid coverage so that the number of people without access to health care does not increase and more children and old people are not driven into poverty; and provide that any savings that redound to the Federal Government as a result of this legislation be used for deficit reduction.

Pages H8319–29

Capital Markets: It was made in order to disagree with the Senate amendment to H.R. 3005, to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation and agree to a conference.

Page H8330

Appointed as conferees Representatives Bliley, Fields of Texas, Oxley, Tauzin, Schaefer, Deal of Georgia, Frisa, White, Dingell, Markey, Boucher, Gordon, Furse, and Klink.

Page H8330

Energy and Water Development Appropriations: The House completed debate on H.R. 3816, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and began consideration of amendments. Consideration will resume on Thursday, July 25.

Pages H8302–19, H8328–29, H8330–72

Agreed To:

The Solomon amendment that prohibits any contract or grant to institutions of higher learning (other than those with a long standing tradition of pacifism based on religious affiliation) that presents ROTC access to its campus or students, prevents military recruiting on its campus, and further prohibits expenditures to any contractor subject to the requirement in section 4214(d) of title 38, United States Code, that has not submitted an annual report to the Secretary of Labor concerning the employment of veterans;

Pages H8336–37

The Traficant amendment that prohibits contracts with persons who affix a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product that is not made in the United States;

Pages H8337–38

The Barton of Texas amendment that increases Department of Energy Inspector General funding by \$1 million and decreases departmental administration funding accordingly;

Pages H8340–41

The Roemer amendment that decreases Department of Energy field activity funding by \$9.6 million;

Page H8341

The Kolbe amendment that reduces funding for the Central Arizona Project by \$20.573 million;

Pages H8342–43

The Bereuter amendment that limits any Corps of Engineer funding to revise the Missouri River Master Water Control Manual that includes an increase in the springtime water release program during the spring heavy rainfall and snow melt period;

Pages H8351–52

The Petri amendment that eliminates the \$10 million funding for the Animas-LaPlata Water project (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 354); and

Pages H8343–46, H8352–53

The Hilleary amendment that limits any funds by the Tennessee Valley Authority to impose a performance deposit on persons constructing docks or making other residential shoreline alterations.

Pages H8371–72

Rejected:

The Klug amendment that sought to reduce Tennessee Valley Authority economic development funding by \$16 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 236 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 355);

Pages H8347–49, H8353–54

The Rohrabacher amendment that sought to allocate Department of Energy funding for photovoltaic energy research (rejected by a recorded vote of 90 ayes to 331 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 356); and

Pages H8349–51, H8354

The Gutknecht amendment that sought to reduce all discretionary appropriations by 1.9 percent.

Page H8369

Amendments Withdrawn:

The Rogers amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to include funding for the New Madrid Floodway;

Page H8337

The Roemer amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to decrease funding for Department of Energy laboratories by \$10 million;

Pages H8341–42

The Pickett amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to allocate funding of \$283,000 for Sandbridge Beach, Virginia erosion control and hurricane protection; and

Page H8346

The Filner amendment that sought to allocate Corps of Engineers funding of \$600,000 to conduct a study concerning the Tijuana River Basin.

Pages H8370–71

Pending:

The Oby amendment that seeks to eliminate the \$17 million funding for the Advanced Light Water Reactor Program;

Pages H8356–62

The Schaefer amendment that seeks to increase funding by \$30 million for renewable energy programs; and

Pages H8362–66

The Markey en bloc amendment that seeks to eliminate the \$20 million funding for pyroprocessing or electrometallurgical treatment by reducing energy research and development by \$5 million and defense environmental restoration and waste management by \$15 million.

Pages H8366–69

H. Res. 483, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages H8293–H8302

Presidential Message—United Nations: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his report concerning the activities of the United States Government in the United Nations—referred to the Committee on International Relations.

Page H8372

United States Naval Academy: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative McHale as a member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

Page H8372

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H8375–79.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H8309.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay votes and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8256–57, H8257–58, H8289, H8289–90, H8290, H8291,

H8293, H8329, H8352–53, H8353–54, and H8354. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:08 on Thursday, July 25.

Committee Meetings

HEDGE-TO-ARRIVE CONTRACTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops and the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a joint hearing to review cash market forward contracts between producers and merchants, commonly known as hedge-to-arrive contracts. Testimony was heard from John Tull, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—FANNIE MAE AND FREDDIE MAC

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises held an oversight hearing on Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Testimony was heard from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary, Department of Treasury; Nicholas Retsinas, Assistant Secretary, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3553, Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 1996; H.R. 447, amended, to establish a toll free number in the Department of Commerce to assist consumers in determining if products are American-made; H.R. 2579, amended, United States National Tourism Organization Act of 1996; H.R. 2976, amended, Patient Right to Know Act of 1996; H.R. 3871, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for certain health maintenance organizations; H.R. 3056, to permit county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; H.R. 3867, Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1996; H.R. 3868, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1996.

LANGUAGE OF GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Ordered reported amended H.R. 123, Language of Government Act of 1995.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3846, to amend the Foreign Assistant Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises; and H.R. 3735, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Development Fund for Africa under chapter 10 of part I of that Act.

The Committee also favorably considered and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that the following bill be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 3870, to authorize the Agency for International Development to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to employees of that agency.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. TRUSTEE PROGRAM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Trustee Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Executive Office, U.S. Trustees, Department of Justice; Joseph Patchan, Director; M. Scott Michel, and Clarkson Dow, both Regional Trustees; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights: Mary Frances Berry, Chairperson; Robert George, Carl A. Anderson and Russell Redenbaugh, all Commissioners and Mary Mathews, Staff Director; and a public witness.

LABORER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on the Administration's efforts against the influence of organized crime in the Laborer's International Union of North America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Endangered Species Act with regard to Section 10(a) permits (Habit Conservation Plan) and other incentives. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Texas; George T. Frampton, Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—TERRITORIAL TECHNICAL MATTERS; OMNIBUS TERRITORIES ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs held an oversight hearing on territorial technical matters, with discussion of H.R. 3721, Omnibus Territories Act. Testimony was heard from Allen Stayman, Director, Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and the following officials from Guam: Madeline Bordallo, Lt. Governor; Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, and Hope Cristobal, both Senators.

WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour general debate on H.R. 2391, Working Families Flexibility Act. The rule makes in order the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, with each section as read. The rule waives clause 7 of rule XVI (germaneness) against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The rule provides for the consideration of the manager's amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, which is considered as read, not subject to amendment or to a division of the question. The amendment is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent. The amendment may amend portions of the bill not yet read. If adopted, the amendment is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes.

The rule provides for consideration of only those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides for a 2 hour limit on the amendment process. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ballenger and Clay.

BUILDING ON CHANGE: PREPARING FOR THE 105TH CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House and the Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a joint hearing on Building on Change: Preparing for the 105th Congress. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bass, White, Farr, Hamilton and Cardin; and public witnesses.

EFFECTS OF A SIX-YEAR BUDGET ON CIVILIAN R&D

Committee on Science: Concluded hearings on the Effects of a Six-Year Balanced Budget on Civilian Research and Development, Part II. Testimony was heard from Senator Bond; Martha Krebs, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Neal Lane, Director, NSF; and Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT—FDA'S COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the FDA's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Robert Byrd, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Systems and Management, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to review the General Accounting Office (GAO) report on the Federal Reserve System, 9:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of privacy-enhancing technologies, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1699, to establish the National Cave and Karst Research Institute in the State of New Mexico, and S. 1809, entitled the "Aleutian World War II National Historic Areas Act", 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine World Bank projects in Xinjiang, China, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Office of Management and Budget, and to mark up S. 1376, to terminate unnecessary and inequitable Federal corporate subsidies, S. 1931, to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located at 9 East Broad Street, Cookeville, Tennessee, shall be known and designated as the "L. Clure Morton Post Office and Courthouse", and S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government, to strengthen the partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine recent developments in genetics research and public policy issues surrounding the application of new genetic technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1369 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, oversight hearing on the processor-funded milk promotion program (MilkPEP) established by the Fluid Milk Promotion Act of 1990, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up Budget Reconciliation, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Federal Energy Efficiency Standards for Consumer Products, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up a measure to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider the following bills and draft reports: H.R. 3841, Omnibus Civil Service Reform Act of 1996; H.R. 1907, Federal-Aid Facility Privatization Act; H.R. 3864, GAO Management Reform Act; H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act; H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996; H.R. 3802, Electronic Freedom of Information Act; H.R. 3869, Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act; H.R. 1281, War Crimes Disclosure Act; H.R. 3625, National Historical Publications and Records Commission Reauthorization Act; H.R. 3768, to designate a United States Post Office to be located in Groton, MA, as the "Augusta 'Gusty' Hornblower United States Post Office"; H.R. 3834, to redesignate the Dunning Post Office in Chicago, IL, as the "Roger P. McAuliffe Post Office"; "Protecting the Nation's Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: The Need for New Standards to Meet New Threats"; Health Care Fraud: All Public and Private Payers Need Federal Criminal Anti-Fraud Protections"; "Investigation into the Activities of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies Toward the Branch Davidians"; and "Two Year Review of the White House Communications Agency Reveals Major Mismanagement, Lack of Accountability and Mission Creep", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Syria and Support for International Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Human Rights and Democracy in Albania, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing to review whether Congress should adopt legislation that would exempt from local taxation wireless service providers who

transmit satellite-delivered video programming, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 3874, Civil Rights Commission Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to continue hearings on the Administration's efforts against the influence of organized crime in the Laborer's International Union of North America, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Outer Continental Shelf moratoria, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on National Wildlife Refuge System, and to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands hearing on the following: H.R. 3099, Washita Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1996; H.R. 3819, to amend the Act establishing the National Park Foundation; H.R. 3486, to dispose of certain Federal properties at Dutch John, Utah, and to assist local government in the interim delivery of basic services to the Dutch John community; H.R. 3769, to provide for the conditional transfer of the Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands, the Coos Bay Military Wagon Road Lands, and related public domain lands to the State of Oregon; and H.R. 3497, Snoqualmie National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, oversight hearing on deferred maintenance and energy reliability issues at facilities generating power marketed by the Southeastern Power Administration, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2823, International Dolphin Conservation Program Act, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities, oversight hearing on the Effectiveness of U.S. Export Assistance Centers, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2:30 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Maintaining Adequate Infrastructure: The Surface Transportation Program, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, to mark up the Social Security Miscellaneous Amendments Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., to be followed by a hearing to Review the Performance of the Social Security Administration as an Independent Agency, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. Trade Competitiveness and Workforce Education and Training, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 3734, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(a)(1) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1997, 11 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, July 25

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete consideration of H.R. 3816, Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 3820, Campaign Finance Reform Act (modified closed rule, 1 hour of general debate).

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Cardin, Benjamin L., Md., E1363
 Durbin, Richard J., Ill., E1363, E1365
 Engel, Eliot L., N.Y., E1362, E1364
 Fazio, Vic, Calif., E1364, E1367
 Fields, Jack, Tex., E1363
 Fox, Jon D., Pa., E1365
 Gillmor, Paul E., Ohio, E1354, E1358, E1362

Gingrich, Newt, Ga., E1353, E1357, E1361
 Hamilton, Lee H., Ind., E1362, E1364
 Hinchey, Maurice D., N.Y., E1366
 Hoke, Martin R., Ohio, E1354, E1358
 Horn, Stephen, Calif., E1367, E1368
 LaTourette, Steve C., Ohio, E1355
 McNulty, Michael R., N.Y., E1364
 Myrick, Sue, N.C., E1365
 Oxley, Michael G., Ohio, E1357

Quinn, Jack, N.Y., E1357
 Richardson, Bill, N. Mex., E1354, E1359
 Schiff, Steven, N. Mex., E1363
 Smith, Christopher H., N.J., E1361
 Solomon, Gerald B.H., N.Y., E1360
 Stokes, Louis, Ohio, E1366
 Stupak, Bart, Mich., E1354
 Thomas, William M., Calif., E1364
 Young, Don, Alaska, E1356



Congressional Record

provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. ¶Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs, by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to swais.access.gpo.gov, then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about *GPO Access*, contact the *GPO Access* User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to help@eids05.eids.gpo.gov, or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$112.50 for six months, \$225 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$118 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, directly to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.

The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate